

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7-10, 12, 15, 17-20, 23-26, 29 and 32-34 are now pending. Claims 2-6, 11, 13, 16, 21-22, 27-28 and 30-31 have been cancelled. Applicants add new claims 32-34.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 7-10, 12, 15, 17-20, 23-26 and 29 have been amended to eliminate errors and reduce the number of multiple dependent claims. Support for the amended claims can be found throughout the original disclosure, for example, the specification, figures, examples and claims as originally filed.

Claims 32-34 are added to assist in claiming Applicant's invention, especially in light of Applicant's cancellation of several multiple dependent claims. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the original disclosure, for example, the specification, figures, examples and claims as originally filed.

As all of the amendments and new claims are supported by the original disclosure, no new matter has been added. The above amendments have been made for reasons unrelated to patentability and should not be construed as constituting any admission with respect to the patentability of the previously claimed subject matter.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of this application on the merits. Since the present amendment does not introduce new matter, Applicants respectfully request its entry prior to examination of the present application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Please deduct any fees that may be required with this filing to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Docket No. 30915-701.

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